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Activity at Hsinfou

1. [] Chinese Communist military authorities declared Hsinfou¹, a community near Whampoa, a prohibited area. Merchants and other persons passing through were required to have transit certificates. A number of merchants and other persons left Hsinfou on 3 October for Yuchusu (113-26, 23-06), a 25X1 village near Hsinfou.
2. [] a light military railway spur, joining the Canton-Kowloon railway and Hsinfou at Whampoa, was completed.
3. [] two new warehouses were built by troops, west of the already existing warehouses in Hsinfou. [] there were six warehouses in Hsinfou coastal areas, containing steel sheets, copper sheets, steel wires, cotton, bombs, munitions and provisions.

Harbor Shipping

4. After Hsinfou was declared a prohibited area, Whamoa harbor authorities forbade any vessels to pass by after 9:00 p.m.
5. ships stationed at Whamoa were as follows:
- a. Fourteen customs gunboats for use in preventing smuggling.
 - b. Two gunboats of the Pearl River Defense Command.
 - c. Seven steel tugboats.
 - d. More than 10 rubber (sic) vessels with pointed bows and flat sterns.
 - e. Approximately 40 barges, averaging about 30 tons each, under repair or construction.

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6. [] thirty 25-ton barges sailed from the Whampoa Shipyard toward Canton.

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Anti-aircraft and Other Installations

7. [] troops installed the following anti-aircraft guns:
- a. Two guns at Wushihang, along the Canton-Kowloon railway.
 - b. One anti-aircraft gun and two anti-aircraft machine guns at Shihshan, a hill on the west side of the village of Chuchien-t'sun.
 - c. One gun at the Junction of Hsinfou Highway and the Whampoa Branch Line for the Canton-Kowloon railway.
8. An anti-aircraft gun, a radio station and a searchlight have been installed about 500 meters west of Hengshat'sun.
9. [] radar equipment was installed on high land 2 kilometers north of Hsinfou by about 40 technicians.

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Troop Locations

10. As of late October a Hsinfou troop garrison headquarters was located just east of the radar installation mentioned in paragraph 9. A garrison of about 30 men was stationed near the radio station west of Hengshat'sun.
11. [] a regiment of troops arrived in the area; its headquarters was at Hsinfou. One battalion was stationed at Yuchusu, another at Whampoa Chikusu, and the third battalion at Hsinfou.

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1. See Attachment A for characters for place names. Attachments A and B also identify all places and installations herein reported.

Enclosures: Attachment A, 1 page: Map Key
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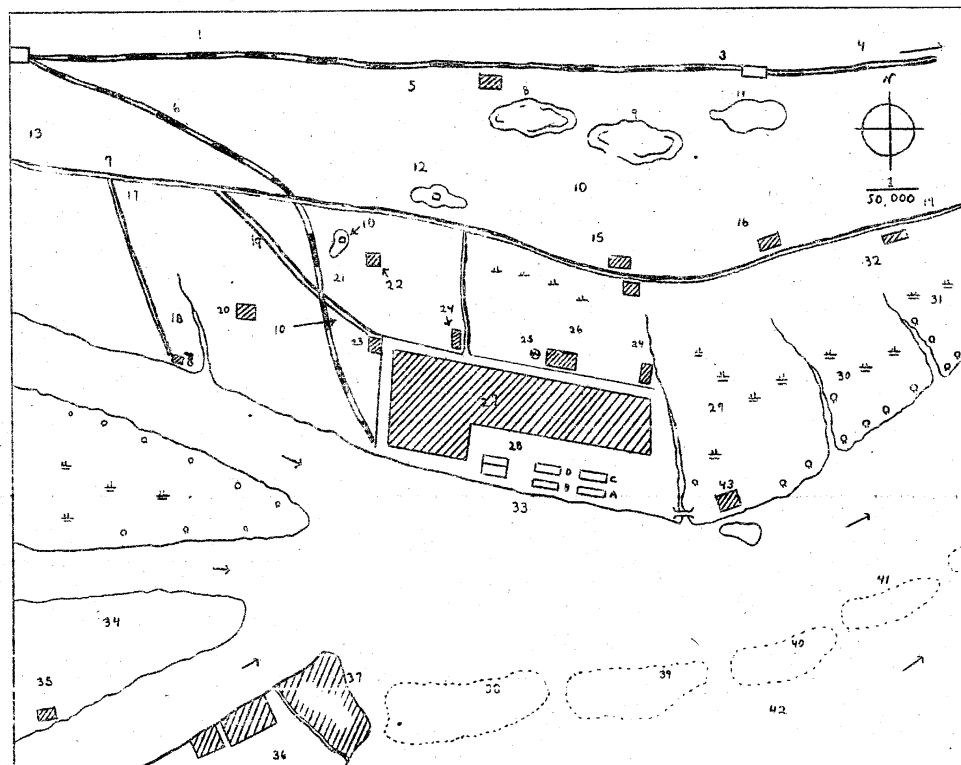
Map Key

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| 1. Canton-Kowloon railway | 23. Guest House |
| 2. Chishan (吉山) Station | 24. Troops (garrisons) |
| 3. Kwunung (高涌) Station | 25. Radar installation station |
| 4. To Kowloon | 26. Garrison Hqs. (Resident Hqs.) |
| 5. Nao'nan (茅崗) | 27. Hsinchou (新埗) |
| 6. Wharboa Branch Line (of Canton-Kowloon railway) | 28. New Warehouses |
| 7. Canton-Humen (虎門) Highway | 29. Hsishawei (下沙圍) |
| 8. Leifengshan (雷峰山) | 30. Wench'ungwei (文冲圍) |
| 9. Wushihang (烏石崗) | 31. Shuangguangwei (雙岡圍) |
| 10. Anti-aircraft Gun Position | 32. Shuangguangt'sun (雙岡村) |
| 11. Nushan (牛山) | 33. Piers (wharves) |
| 12. Wireless station | 34. Hsinchou (新洲) |
| 13. To Canton | 35. Hsinchou Station (for troops) |
| 14. To Huen | 36. Wharboa Military Academy |
| 15. Hengshat'sun (橫沙村) | 37. Hungsiengshih (洪勝市) |
| 16. Wench'ungts'un (文冲村) | 38. Hungsiengsha (洪勝沙) |
| 17. Yüchu (魚珠) Highway | 39. Kuantisha (開帝沙) |
| 18. Yüchunshu (魚珠墟) | 40. Tachishu (大吉沙) |
| 19. Hsinchou (新埗) Highway | 41. Omeisha (鵝眉沙) |
| 20. Chou (周) Ancestral Temple | 42. The Pearl River |
| 21. Shihshan (獅山) | 43. Dock (shipyard) |
| 22. Chuehianat'sun (珠江村) | |

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